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**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 2366a

**SRM Name:** Cytomegalovirus DNA (Towne<sub>Δ147</sub> BAC) for DNA Measurements

Under the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1200, this Standard Reference Material (SRM) is NOT classified as a physical hazard or a health hazard, a simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas, or hazard not otherwise classified. There are no hazard pictograms, hazard statements or signal word associated with it. Safety Data Sheet information is not required. This document may be used in conjunction with your hazard communication program.

**Exemption:** 1910.1200(b)(6)(xii). This SRM is a biological material and should be considered a potential biological hazard.

**Description:** This SRM is intended primarily for use in the value assignment of the number of amplifiable genome copies of cytomegalovirus (CMV) per volume, such as copies per microliter. This material is to be used to provide traceability of calibration materials used in quantitative measurements of viral load in tissues or fluids such as plasma. A unit of SRM 2366a consists of a vial containing approximately 150  $\mu$ L of DNA solution.

**Additional Notes for Biomaterials:** SRM 2366a IS INTENDED FOR RESEARCH USE. This SRM is a viral and bacterial source material. Since there is no consensus on the infections status of extracted DNA, handle the SRM 2366a components as Biosafety Level 1 materials, capable of transmitting infectious disease. See Certificate of Analysis for storage and use instructions.

**Disposal:** SRM 2366a components and derived solutions should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**Transport Information:** This material is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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